

I am in favor of the Do Not Call list. I understand that the flow of funds through commerce is important - the more is bought and sold, the more revenues for the State of New Jersey through income and payroll taxes. Additionally, the businesses doing the selling and the concurrent hiring of personnel are improving their financial position and those in their employ.

However, the notion of telemarketing is so pervasive that it is becoming part of the painfully material American culture of capitalism and consumerism.

The Do Not Call list and related legislation must continue protect us from ourselves. Please do what needs to be done to continue its use, or our culture will increase its degradation into unfettered materialism, whose acid effects cannot be countered by any revenues gained through telemarketing.